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In re Appln. of: Philippe Guyot-Sionnest, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/694,090

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: DOPED SEMICONDUCTOR
NANOCRYSTALS

Attorney Docket No: 7814-43

Examiner: Uhler, Nikolas, J.

Art Unit: 1773

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter, Statement in Response to Reasons for Allowance and Interview Summary (2 pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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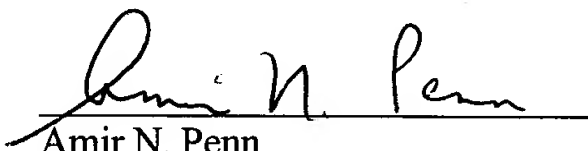
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a response to the reasons for allowance and the interview summary.

Applicants note, with thanks, the Examiner's allowance of the pending claims. Applicants believe that all the claims indicated as allowed are patentable. Furthermore, other distinctions between one or more of the claims and the cited art in addition to, or in place of, the Examiner's reason for allowance may exist.

In addition, the summary of the interview dated October 8, 2004 quoted the following excerpt from "Electron and Hole Injection in PBSE Quantum Dot Films," Wehrenberg and Guyot-Sionnest, Journal of the American Chemical Society, vol. 125, 2003, p. 7806-07: "To date, we know of no studies that have achieved hole injection into quantum confined states and recorded the corresponding spectroscopic changes needed to conform to this fact." The summary of the interview states that this statement is an admission that the invention as claimed (which includes nanocrystals doped with electrons or holes) was not enabled with respect to hole doping as of the date of filing. Applicants respectfully disagree. The present application enables doping of nanocrystals with electrons and/or holes. The quotation from the article merely indicates there has not been any spectroscopic measurements which may confirm hole injection into quantum confined states.

Respectfully submitted,

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